



October 17, 2021
10:00 a.m.

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This week at First:
Sunday, October 17
Sticks Practice for Youth
Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 19
Session Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 20
TOPS (Weight Loss), 9 a.m.

Joyful Ringers Practice
5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room

Sunday, October 24
Sunday School – 9 a.m.

Youth Group
Halloween Party
5:30 p.m. in the Basement

**Call the church office for inquiries
at 352-787-5687**

PRELUDE

Carole Makus

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

MEET & GREET

Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Everybody Get Walkin’
A Change in Me*

Sufficient Grace
Rosemary Kipp, Soloist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Read In Unison)

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

**Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before You and
we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours.
Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and
we fall short of being a credible witness to You.
For these things we ask Your forgiveness and
we also ask for Your strength.**

**Give us clear minds and
open hearts so we may witness to You in our world.
Remind us to be who You would have us to be
regardless of what we are doing or who we are with.
Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and
with those You have given us on earth.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake His way and the evil man His thoughts. Let Him turn to the Lord, and He will have mercy on Him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon. “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts. Amen.

ANTHEM

Beautiful Savior

Chancel Choir

*For those who are able, please stand



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Session Members

- Keith Haines
- Betty Kramp
- Dick Krase
- Milt Levy
- Beth Malak
- Betty Palmer
- Dotty Ramsay
- Steve Weller
- Bob Williams

Deacons

- Monica Kilburn
- Robbie Leek
- Earl Lemon
- Brooks Logan
- Dale Opdahl
- CJ Sadler

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**Wear your favorite
sports team
jersey or t-shirt
Sunday, Oct. 31**

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PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. RJ Leek

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Your Hands

Annie Logan, Soloist

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

THE SCRIPTURE

New Testament Reading – Matthew 11: 27-30

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Many Hands”

Rev. RJ Leek

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #342**

Just As I Am (verses 1 & 5)

Congregation

***THE BENEDICTION**

Rev. RJ Leek

***RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Refrain)

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Carole Makus

Remembering The Reformation

Philip Melanchthon (1497AD – 1560AD) was a German theologian and friend of Martin Luther. He is considered the first Systemic Theologian. He believed the church and state do not necessarily need to be separated. He believed some courts should have both priests and secular judges. He spoke out against Transubstantiation; the belief during communion where the wine and bread become the physical body and blood of Jesus. He was often criticized by Luther and others for allowing his anxiety get in the way of being courageous about his faith.

Our Purpose:

Disciples Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Ministers:

The members of First Presbyterian Church.